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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 4 September 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 49 (b) (The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations)

10 a.m. 19th (closed) meeting Conference Room 2

To continue consideration of the President's revised working draft declaration on the Millennium Summit

Tuesday, 5 September 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

Sierra Leone (S/2000/832)*

Other matters

* With a view to a formal meeting.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m. 100th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: solemn appeal made by the President of the General Assembly in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce (A/54/971) [22].

2. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: report of the Open-ended Working Group (A/54/47) [38].

3. United Nations reform: measures and proposals [49 (a)].

4. Strengthening of the United Nations system [59].

5. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [60].

6. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields [61].

7. Question of Cyprus [63].

8. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership: letter from the Chairman of the Second Committee addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/54/952) [99 (g)].

9. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [122].

10. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II [134].

11. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique [135].

12. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [138].

13. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [139].

14. Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda [140].

15. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization: note verbale from Austria (A/54/966) [167].

16. Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo: note verbale from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/54/969) [170].

17. Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in all its aspects: draft resolution (A/54/L.88/Rev.1) [176].

18. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization [10].

19. Report of the Security Council [11].

20. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs [15].

21. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17].

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23. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union [27].

24. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development [37].

25. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina [42].

26. The situation in the Middle East [43].

27. Question of Palestine [44].

28. Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [46].

29. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [47].

30. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [48].

31. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [50].

32. Macroeconomic policy questions [97].

33. Operational activities for development [101].

34. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [106].

35. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [110].

36. Human rights questions [116].

37. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [117].

38. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [118].

39. Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [119].

40. Programme planning [120].

41. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [121].

42. Joint Inspection Unit [123].

43. Pattern of conferences [124].

44. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [125].

45. United Nations common system [126].

46. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [127].

47. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [128].

48. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola [129].

49. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) [130].

50. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [131].

51. Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia [132].

52. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters [133].

53. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus [136].

54. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia [137].

55. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan [141].

56. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [142].

57. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [143].

58. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovia [144].

59. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group [145].

60. Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force [146].

61. Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti [147].

62. Financing of the Military Observer Group of the United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala [148].

63. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic [149].

64. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone [150].

65. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [151].

66. Measures to eliminate international terrorism [160].

67. Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B [163].

68. Human resources management [164].

69. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo [166].

70. Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor [169].

71. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone [172].

72. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor [173].

73. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [175].

74. Minute of silent prayer or meditation [2].

75. Closure of the fifty-fourth session.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

3 p.m. 1st plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Namibia.

2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.

3. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee.

4. Election of the President of the General Assembly.

5. Admission of new Members to the United Nations: Tuvalu: draft resolution (A/55/L.1).

Immediately following the plenary meeting		General Assembly Hall

Consecutive meetings of the Main Committees for the purpose of electing their Chairpersons.

Immediately following the meetings of the main Committtees	2nd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly.

2. Organization of work of the fifty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/55/312).

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FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(THE MILLENNIUM ASSEMBLY OF
THE UNITED NATIONS)

The Millennium Summit of
the United Nations
(6 to 8 September 2000)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the plenary meetings of the Millennium Summit of the United Nations is available in room S-3001.

General debate
(12 to 16, 18 to 22 September 2000)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly is now available in room S-3001.

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420A).

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Announcements

Millennium Summit press conferences

During the Millennium Summit (6 to 8 September 2000), press conferences will be held in room S-226 and in Conference Room 2, with the latter reserved for heads of state and heads of government. Press conferences will be restricted to thirty minutes maximum, beginning at 9 a.m. each day. As reservations will be made on a first-come-first-served basis, delegations are advised to book as soon as possible, by contacting the office of the Spokesman for the Secretary-General (tel.: (212) 963-7707).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 5 September 2000

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on the Summit Meeting)

4 p.m.- 6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4

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Round Table

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), in cooperation with the United Nations and with the support of the Islamic Republic of Iran, is organizing a round table on 5 September 2000, to launch the United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations, 2001. The morning session, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4, will be reserved to debates of Heads of State or Government. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will welcome the participants. The Director-General of UNESCO, Mr. Koïchiro Matsuura, will moderate the discussion. The invited Heads of State or Government will address the session, starting with H.E. Mr. Khatami, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

A free exchange of views among eminent personalities from intellectual and cultural circles will take place from 3.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The session will be chaired by the Director-General of UNESCO and moderated by Mr. Giandomenico Picco, Special Representative of the Secretary-General.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Announcement

As from Friday, 1 September 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 6 September 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

9 a.m. 3rd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS
First meeting of the Summit

Opening of the Summit.

Minute of silent prayer or meditation.

Statements by the two Co-Chairpersons of the Summit.

Statement by the Secretary-General.

Addresses on the occasion of the Summit:

1. His Excellency Mr. William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States of America
2. His Excellency Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea
3. His Excellency Mr. Alfonso Portillo Cabrera, Constitutional President of the Republic of Guatemala
4. His Excellency Mr. Arnoldo Alemán Lacayo, President of the Republic of Nicaragua
5. His Excellency Mr. Vladimir Putin, President of the Russian Federation
6. His Excellency Mr. Maumoon Abdul Gayoom, President of the Republic of Maldives
7. His Excellency Mr. Sam Nujoma, President of the Republic of Namibia
8. His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al Hussein, Head of State of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
9. His Excellency Mr. Tran Duc Luong, President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam
10. His Excellency Mr. Ali Abdullah Saleh, President of the Republic of Yemen
11. His Excellency Mr. Jacques Chirac, President of the French Republic
12. His Excellency The Honourable Daniel Toroitich arap Moi, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Kenya
13. His Excellency Mr. Carlos Roberto Flores Facussé, Constitutional President of the Republic of Honduras
14. His Excellency Mr. Ricardo Lagos Escobar, President of the Republic of Chile
15. His Excellency Mr. Leo Falcam, President of the Federated States of Micronesia
16. His Excellency Mr. Boris Trajkovsky, President of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
17. His Excellency Mr. Bharrat Jagdeo, President of the Republic of Guyana
18. His Excellency Mr. Jiang Zemin, President of the People's Republic of China
19. His Royal Highness Crown Prince Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud, Acting Head of Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

20. His Excellency Mr. David Oddsson, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iceland

21. His Excellency The Honourable Said Musa, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Foreign Affairs of Belize

22. His Excellency Mr. Ehud Barak, Prime Minister and Minister of Defence of the State of Israel

23. His Excellency Mr. Bertie Ahern, T.D., Prime Minister of Ireland

24. His Excellency Mr. Mario Frick, Prime Minister of the Principality of Liechtenstein

25. His Excellency The Right Honourable Lester Bird, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda

26. His Excellency The Right Honourable Tony Blair, MP, Prime Minister, First Lord of the Treasury and Minister for the Civil Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

27. His Excellency Mr. Gerhard Schroeder, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany

28. His Excellency The Honourable John Howard, MP, Prime Minister of Australia

29. His Excellency Mr. Arturo Vallarino, Vice-President of the Republic of Panamá

30. His Excellency Mr. Jules Rattankoemar Ajodhia, Vice-President of the Republic of Suriname

31. Mr. Yasser Arafat, Palestine

32. His Excellency Mr. Farouk Al-Shara', Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic

33. His Highness Sayyid Faisal bin Ali bin Faisal Al-Said, Minister of National Heritage and Culture, Special Representative of His Majesty, The Sultan of Oman

3 p.m. 4th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS
Second meeting of the Summit

Addresses on the occasion of the Summit:

1. Her Excellency Mrs. Vaira Vike-Freiberga, President of the Republic of Latvia

2. His Excellency Mr. Natsagiyn Bagabandi, President of Mongolia

3. His Excellency Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria

4. His Excellency Mr. Alyaksandr Lukashenka, President of the Republic of Belarus

5. His Excellency Mr. Thomas Klestil, Federal President of the Republic of Austria

6. His Excellency Mr. Seyed Mohammad Khatami, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran

7. His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland

8. His Excellency Mr. Andres Pastrana Arango, President of the Republic of Colombia

9. His Excellency Mr. Gustavo Noboa Bejarano, Constitutional President of the Republic of Ecuador

10. His Excellency Mr. Joaquim Alberto Chissano, President of the Republic of Mozambique

11. His Excellency Mr. Nursultan Nazarbaev, President of the Republic of Kazakhstan

12. His Excellency Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal

13. His Excellency Mr. Kim Dae-jung, President of the Republic of Korea

14. His Excellency Mr. Alija Izetbegović, President of Bosnia and Herzegovina

15. His Excellency Mr. Francisco Guillermo Flores Pérez, President of the Republic of El Salvador

16. His Excellency Mr. Glafcos Clerides, President of the Republic of Cyprus

17. His Excellency Mr. Hipólito Mejia Dominguez, Constitutional President of the Dominican Republic

18. His Excellency Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Rwandese Republic

19. His Excellency Mr. Ange-Felix Patassé, President of the Central African Republic

20. His Excellency Mr. Antonio Guterres, Prime Minister of the Portuguese Republic

21. Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

22. His Excellency Mr. Pervez Musharraf, Chief Executive of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

23. His Excellency Mr. Wim Kok, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

24. Her Excellency The Right Honourable Helen Clark, Prime Minister of New Zealand

25. His Excellency Mr. José María Aznar, President of the Government of the Kingdom of Spain

26. His Excellency Mr. Guy Verhofstadt, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Belgium

27. His Excellency Mr. Marco Antonio de Oliveira Maciel, Vice-President of the Federative Republic of Brazil

28. Her Excellency The Honourable Billie Miller, MP, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Barbados

29. Cuba

30. Mr. Jeremiah Manele, Chairman of the Delegation of Solomon Islands

GENERAL COMMITTEE

8 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room*

Organization of work of the fifty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/55/1).

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* To be announced.

THIRD COMMITTEE

The Third Committee of the General Assembly will hold its organizational meeting on Friday 15 September 2000 and will commence its substantive work on Monday 25 September. Information on the proposed organization of work is available at the office of the Secretary of the Committee (room S 2950).

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the third regular session 2000 on Wednesday, 13 September 2000, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Third regular session 2000

The third regular session 2000 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from 25 to 29 September 2000 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/2000/L.4. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax: (212) 906-3634) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 15 September 2000.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Second regular session for 2000

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 18 to 20 September 2000 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work is contained in document E/ICEF/2000/14.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (212-326-7096) as soon as possible but no later than 11 September 2000. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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The meeting of Heads of State of the (GUUAM Group) Azerbaijan Republic, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, the Republic of Uzbekistan and Ukraine will be held on 6 September 2000, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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The Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Group of 77 will hold their Twenty-fourth Annual Ministerial Meeting at Headquarters on Friday, 15 September 2000, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Ministerial Meeting will be preceded by the Twelfth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials of the Group of 77 on Wednesday, 13 September 2000, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Briefing

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Guinea, and current Chairman of the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) on cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States on 8 September 2000 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction

The Second Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction will take place from 11 to 15 September 2000 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

The list of speakers for the general exchange of views, to take place on 11 and 12 September, is opened at the Department for Disarmament Affairs at United Nations Headquarters. Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list are kindly asked to inform the Secretariat (room S-3151D; tel.: (212) 963-8199).

Delegates of States are reminded that names of representatives and of alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs, Office of the Executive Secretary of the Second Meeting of States Parties to the Mine-Ban Convention, Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10 (fax: (41 22) 917-0034).

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Briefing of the General Assembly

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing the following briefings for delegates from the permanent missions and capitals attending a session of the General Assembly for the first time:

1. General briefing on the work of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly: Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 September 2000 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

2. Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee: Friday 15 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

3. Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee: Friday 15 September from 3 to 6 p.m.;

4. Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee: Monday, 18 September from 3 to 6 p.m.;

5. Special briefing on electronic services at the United Nations: Tuesday, 19 September from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Friday, 8 September 2000. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: 963-9196).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 1 September 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY — 204th meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

The Assistant Secretary-General in charge of the Office of Legal Affairs made a staement.

The Chairman made a statement.

Consideration of and recommendations on issues arising in connection with the implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Costa Rica, Cuba, France, Iraq, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Russian Federation and the United States.

The Chairman made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention providing a Uniform Law for Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes. Geneva, 7 June 1930

Accession: Azerbaijan (30 August 2000)*

Convention providing a Uniform Law for Cheques. Geneva, 19 March 1931

Accession: Azerbaijan (30 August 2000)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Millennium Summit Signature of and deposit of instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above event will take place from 6 to 8 September 2000, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., in a special room located adjacent to the Delegates entrance.

Delegations for whom appointments have been confirmed are advised to make themselves available at the Indonesia Lounge at least 10 minutes ahead of the appointed time of the treaty ceremony to be escorted to the assigned room. It is also strongly recommended that the Treaty Section be advised of the name and direct telephone number (cellular or other) of the contact person in the delegation for this event.

For any questions, please contact tel.: 963-3942 or 963-1373.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROTOCOL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MILLENNIUM SUMMIT

(Morning of 6 September)

The unprecedented gathering at United Nations Headquarters for the Millennium Summit of Heads of State, Heads of Government and other Heads of Delegation require intricate and complicated organizational arrangements, particularly at those times when these dignitaries move together as a group following the welcoming breakfast and the group photograph. These arrangements can function effectively only with the full cooperation of government's delegations, which will ensure that their Heads of State/Government/Delegation do not meet any inconvenience that can be averted. The arrangements for the morning of *6 September* are outlined below:

North Delegates Lounge

Only Heads of State/Government/Delegation and their spouses are expected to enter the Delegates Lounge between 7.30 a.m. and 8.45 a.m. All other members of the delegations arriving with the principal will proceed to the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Those who have the necessary access passes to the General Assembly Hall can enter the Hall from the third floor and should be seated by 8.45 a.m.

Delegates Dining Room

Ministers and their spouses, accompanied by two senior members of their delegation, are invited to breakfast in the Delegates Dining Room. Thereafter, they should proceed, using the necessary access passes, to the General Assembly Hall from the third floor, to be seated by 8.45 a.m.

Group Photograph

After the official luncheon hosted by the Secretary-General, Heads of State/Government/Delegation will proceed, with United Nations protocol escorts, through the Economic and Social Council Chamber Chamber to the Trusteeship Chamber at approximately 2.30 p.m. for the Group Photograph. After the photograph, they will leave the Trusteeship Council Chamber at approximately 2.50 p.m. through the North and South doors.

Escorts for Heads of State/ Government/Delegation

Only Permanent Representatives will escort their Heads of State/Government/Delegation after the breakfast in the Delegates Lounge and the photograph in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For the former, they should await their principals from 8.45 a.m. onwards in the "neck area" (where the flags of all Member States are displayed) and escort them to the General Assembly Hall or their next destination. For the latter, they should await their principals in the area overlooking the Japanese Garden and escort them as required to the General Assembly Hall or the Round Table or bilaterals or another destination.

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Access and security arrangements during the Millennium Summit

The present notice describes arrangements that will be in effect at Headquarters for admission to the premises during the Millennium Summit.

Closure of the garage

For security reasons, the garage will be closed for parking from 4 p.m. on Sunday, 3 September 2000 and will reopen for authorized vehicles at 6 a.m. on Monday, 4 September 2000. All vehicles must be removed not later than 4 p.m. on Sunday, 3 September until the reopening of the garage. Remaining vehicles will be towed and stored at the owner's expense.

Alternate parking while the garage is closed

To accommodate members of delegations and staff who will not have access to the United Nations garage after 4 p.m. on Sunday, 3 September parking has been allocated to properly identified vehicles, along both sides of First Avenue, from 51st to 56th Streets, from 4 p.m. on Sunday, 3 September to 6 a.m. on Monday, 4 September 2000. A special parking decal obtained from the Garage Administration should be displayed on the dashboard of the vehicle that will be honoured by the authorities of the host Government.

Parking off the premises during the Millennium Summit and during the general debate

Extended arrangements have been made with the authorities of the host Government to permit members of delegations, staff and affiliates to park their vehicles along both sides of First Avenue, from 51st to 56th Streets. Staff should be aware that commercial vehicles will continue to park in this area. Please note that this parking arrangement is only authorized for vehicles with valid United Nations parking permits during the period from 4 p.m. on Sunday, 3 September 2000 to the close of business on Friday, 8 September 2000.

Vehicle security checks

All vehicles entering the garage are subject to search. Significant delays can be expected. Staff members are encouraged to use public transportation for the period from Sunday, 3 September to Friday, 8 September 2000.

Closure of First Avenue

The authorities of the host Government have informed the Secretariat that they will close the section of First Avenue in front of the United Nations to vehicular traffic, from approximately 4 p.m. on Sunday, 3 September through Friday, 8 September 2000 for security reasons. Staff members and affiliates are strongly urged to arrive by 7.30 a.m. on 6 through 8 September 2000 and, upon presentation of their grounds passes, may cross First Avenue at either 42nd or 49th streets. The crossing point at 46th Street will be used exclusively by delegations.

The street crossing points at 42nd and 46th Streets will be closed at various times throughout the day because of the arrival and departure of motorcades. Therefore, during intermittent closings of First Avenue, the only entry point to the premises will be through the 49th Street crossing and the checkpoint at 48th Street.

Members of delegations, staff members and affiliates who may encounter difficulty in gaining access should seek assistance from United Nations security personnel assigned to the crossing points. Further assistance can be obtained at the Pass and Identification Office located at 45th Street and First Avenue.

The Secretariat Circle will be closed to vehicular traffic except for escorted motorcades. The garage entrance at 48th Street will be open 24 hours commencing at 6 a.m. on Monday, 4 September through close of business on Friday, 8 September. The garage exit at 42nd Street will be accessible between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., from Tuesday, 5 September through close of business on Friday, 8 September. Authorized vehicles will be allowed to proceed east along 46th Street, to First Avenue and 48th Street, into the garage.

Alternate access route

An alternate route has been established for authorized vehicles from Monday 4 September at 6 a.m., through close of business on Friday, 8 September. Vehicular traffic will be able to approach Headquarters southbound on the FDR Drive. There may be periods when the FDR Drive will be closed in both directions.

Access through the Delegates' Entrance and closure of the building

In order to enhance security during the period of the Millennium Summit, the gate at 45th Street and First Avenue and the Delegates' Entrance will be reserved for the use of members of delegations. Staff members and affiliates are requested to use other access points.

The United Nations will be closed to the public at 1 p.m. from Monday, 28 August to 6 p.m. on Friday, 8 September.

Unless it is essential to conduct official business, staff members who work in United Nations facilities located outside the General Assembly, Conference and Secretariat Buildings are advised to refrain from crossing First Avenue to enter the United Nations premises from 6 through 8 September. During the Millennium Summit, individuals holding the following types of passes will not be given access to the General Assembly, Conference and Secretariat buildings: non-governmental organization, retiree, temporary, courtesy, recreational club, outside messenger, guest or library identification cards. All appointments and meetings during this period should be scheduled bearing this in mind.

Access to restricted areas

The 2nd floor of both the General Assembly and Conference Buildings, bi-lateral meeting areas in the lobby of the General Assembly Building and the adjacent areas of Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 (garden level) are reserved for members of delegations, staff conducting official business in the area and bearing secondary passes issued for the duration of the Summit, in accordance with established procedures.

During the period of the Millennium Summit, the Trusteeship Council Chamber will be available to delegates, aides-de-camp, interpreters, security personnel and others individuals bearer of secondary passes. The only exception to this access will occur on Wednesday, 6 September, from 11.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. when the Chamber will be used for the Millennium Summit group photograph.

Access for members of the information media

Members of the media with valid United Nations grounds passes must use the playground entrance at 48th Street and First Avenue, where they will be required to proceed through magnetometer screening before entering the first basement level of the Conference Building. Resident correspondents without equipment are exempt from screening through metal detectors and may enter via the 42nd Street entrance.

Millennium Summit and Fifty-fifth session of the general Assembly delegation accreditation facility

The Pass and Identification Office will issue grounds passes to members of delegations in the UNITAR Building, located at 801 United Nations Plaza, corner of 45th Street and First Avenue. For the Millennium Summit and Fifty-fifth session, members of delegations are advised that the days and hours of operation will be:

Saturday, 2 September and Sunday, 3 September
9 a.m.- 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Monday, 4 September (Official Holiday, open)
9 a.m.- 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.- midnight

Tuesday, 5 September
7 a.m.- 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.- midnight

Wednesday, 6 September
6 a.m.- 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Thursday, 7 September
8 a.m. -1 p.m. and 2 p.m.- 6 p.m.

Friday, 8 September
9 a.m.- 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.- 5 p.m.

Extended hours may be arranged by special request.

Temporary accreditation facility, 304 East 45th Street

Principally to accommodate representatives of the media, and secondarily to assist staff, affiliates and interns, the Pass and Identification Office will issue temporary grounds passes at 304 East 45th Street, from Monday, 28 August through Friday, 15 September.

Monday- Friday, 28 August- 1 September;
and 11- 15 September
9 a.m.- 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.- 5 p.m.

Saturday, 2 September and Sunday, 3 September
9 a.m.- 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.- 5 p.m.

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Information Officers will be stationed in the temporary accreditation facility located at 304 East 45th Street to assist members of the media.

Dining room, other catering facilities and commercial operations

As it is anticipated that a very large number of security, support and other staff accompanying heads of State and Government will be on the premises and using the catering facilities at the United Nations, to the extent possible facilities will be expanded to accommodate them. Hours for the following facilities will be in effect from 6 through 8 September:

Cafeteria (Secretariat Building- first floor)
Wednesday (6 September) 7 a.m. - 8.30 p.m.
Thursday to Friday (7 to 8 September) 8 a.m. - 8.30 p.m.

UNCA Club (Secretariat Building - third floor)

Wednesday to Friday (6 to 8 September) 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Staff Café (Conference Building – fourth floor)
Wednesday to Friday (6 to 8 September) 12 noon - 2.30 p.m.

UNDC-1 Cafeteria- third floor
Wednesday to Friday (6 to 8 September) 8.30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Café Austria (garden level) will be open to members of delegations, members of the media and staff members until noon on Wednesday, 6 September and will reopen at 1.30 p.m. on Friday, 8 September. From 3 p.m. on Wednesday, 6 September through 2 p.m. on 8 September, the Café Austria will be reserved for the exclusive use of participants in the round tables held in Conference Room 5-6 (garden level).

The Delegates' Dining Room will be open on Wednesday to Friday, 6 to 8 September, from 11.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. Priority will be given to reservations from delegations.

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Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2000 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Kenya
Mr. Fares Kuindwa

Asian States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Yukio Satoh

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Sergey Lavrov

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Barbados
H.E. Miss June Yvonne Clarke

Western European and other States:
Sweden
H.E. Mr. Pierre Schori

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